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Honorable William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:
of New York has made a request to the Central Intelligence Agency for certain OSS files which he believes will enable him to "set the record straight" concerning Irish neutrality during World War II.
interest in this subject is most understandable. He served with the OSS in Ireland from 1942 to 1944. In the course of his research, he found reference to two letters critical of him which the U.S. Minister apparently wrote to the State Department. I have enclosed a copy of letter to me which explains his interest in greater detail.
has been told by CIA personnel that some 2,800 requests for the OSS files are ahead of his. If he is required to wait his turn, it seems rather unlikely tha he will be able to complete his research. He is 73 years of age and he is not in the best of health.
I would be most appreciative if you would personally look into this matter and do what you can to expedite the processing of request.
Sincerely,

Daniel Patrick Moynihan Vice Chairman

Enclosure



